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HOLLY CLUB AWARDS PRIZES IN ANNUAL COMPETITION

Report a Marked Improvement in the Appearance and Conditions of Grounds of Residents over That of a Year Ago.

The committee on award of the second annual civic improvement competition conducted by the ladies of the Holly club submit the following awards of prizes in addition to those for children's bouquets announced last Saturday.—Grounds as a whole

First prize—$10.00 to Mrs. R W. Beck

Second prize— $6.00 to Mrs. J. G. Woodward.

Third prize—$3 00 to Mrs. Sarah Richards.

Lawns—

First prize—$7 00 to Mrs H E Rinehart

Second and third prizes not awarded for the reason that there were not a sufficient number of competitors registered

Porch and window boxes—

First prize—$4 00 to Mrs. A. L Arner.

Second prize—$3 00 to Mrs. L. H. Richards.

Third prize not awarded for reason given above.

The committee notice a marked improvement over conditions of a year ago and feel that much praise is due for those who have labored so faithfully to beautify and adorn the city. There were very many who although not registered and therefore not eligible for consideration in the prize awards, deserve special mention for beautiful grounds and marked improvement, among whom are the following E M. Frye, H. D. McCabe, P & L. E station grounds, Pittsburg Steel grounds, W. I. Risheberger, C. M Derrickson, Geo. Nash, Jesse Hancock, Wm. Wagoner, H N. Odbert, J. E. Newcomer Ed. Boyd, Mrs. Mary Scanlon, J J Cushing, A. L. Arner, E C. Sattley, Rev J V Wright, Mark Perkins, B. F. Weston and Wm. Boyd.

Committee—Dr J. N. Weddle, Mrs. D J McMahon, Mrs. Commins, W. P Kirk, A P Musick and C. H. Dils.

P. O. M. LEAGUE SEASON OVER.

A meeting of the P O. M League, which wound up its season yesterday, was held yesterday in the Hotel Henry Washington and Braddock protested against the pennant being awarded to Uniontown, claiming that the latter club had been credited with victories on forfeited games which should not be allowed As the Uniontown club was not represented at the meeting it was decided to postpone action until Wednesday, when another meeting will be held. Richard Coy was re elected President.

SHOOTING STORY FALSE ALARM.

The report which was circulated yesterday afternoon to the effect that a women was shot by an unknown man on the hills opposite this city, seems to have been a false alarm, as neither the body of the woman or the least signs that would indicate that anyone had been murdered were found A heavily armed man who acted suspiciously was chased from the scene of where the shooting was supposed to have occured, to Donora by several citizens of this city. Chief of Police Woolsey investigated the shooting. The man escaped

New Case of Diphtheria.

Secretary of the board of health A. L. Arner reported one new case of diphtheria in this city, this morning, and placed a quarantine on the home. Even Swanlin, aged two yeare, of Motheral avenue is the victim.

FOR SALE—At a bargain to quick buyer fine residence on Fourth street. Easy terms. Inquire E. Jeffries. 53tf

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Little drops of water,
Little powdered chalk,
Left us by the milkman
Causes lots of talk.

Little drops of whisky,
Little chunks of ice,
Makes some persons frisky
When they get the price

The Robbins circus was in Charleroi yesterday.

In sickness Kirk's Drug store is second only to the Doctor

H. Dallas McCabe was in Pittsburg today on business.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Flexible suction plate and extracting, $10 00 set.

Miss Gertrude Yarlotte of Braddock is the guest of Miss Winifred Wagoner.

What's in a name? Everything if you mean Kirk's Insect Chaser. 25c the bottle.

Miss Mabel Cunningham is spending a month with friends in Connellsville

J. W. Cadwallader returned home today from a week's stay at Niagara Falls.

Kirk gives you a Japanese souvenir fan with each package of perfume sold this week.

The Misses M. A. and Margaret Corrigan were business visitors in Pittsburg today.

Candy- Every piece of candy in the store is absolutely fresh today. We handle no candy during July and August. Light's Drug Store.

Jos. Safier of Safier's department store went to Pittsburg this morning on business.

Cleon Champney, electrician at the Page Mill paid a business visit to McKeesport.

This is EGG SHERRY SEASON. You know our reputation for Egg Sherry and Egg drinks of all kinds is unsurpassed. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

H Nyberg, proprietor of the Sixth street dry goods store was a business visitor to Pittsburg today.

Carlton G and George H. R Ketchum have gone to Tennessee, where they will enter college at Maryville.

Don't deceive your stomach by drinking cheap soda water. Stomach medicine is expensive. You all know Kirk's reputation for making pure and wholesome soda

J. P. Miller representing the G. H Gerber Co., of Schuylkill Haven, Pa, was calling on the shoe trade in town today.

DON'T--Neglect your correspondence and when you write use a good hand and stationery, we handle the best The Eaton - Hurlbue Line. At LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Frank Lohman, son of Architect J. A. Lohman, has been admitted to the Carnegie Technical Schools and is taking a course in applied designs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss of Braddock who are on their way to Cheat River to spend a vacation were the guests of Mr and Mrs W H Wagoner today.

Mr. H. A. Cook, formerly of Bedford has accepted a position in the Job rooms of this office. Mr Cook is an experienced printer, and makes a valuable addition to the force.

We are not knocking, but still hammering away at the same thing, trying to convince you that we understand our business. Trying to convince you that we want to give you a square deal. We are succeeding in doing it too—Thatcher's Drug store, 550 Donner avenue.

State Police Returned to Greensburg.

The detail of the state constabulary which has been stationed here the past ten days returned to Greensburg this morning.

Patchen and Clifton at the Star Theatre this Week.

VAUDEVILLE . BILL AT STAR.

Star Family Theatre this week offers another good vaudeville bill. Patchen and Clifton in an Acrobatic Sketch, are very clever in their chosen line. Miss Clifton who sings this week has a very strong and powerful voice while the contortion work of Mr. Patchen is good

Miss Marjorie Moon who was billed to appear has contracted a bad cold and did not appear last night on that account. She is now able to finish her contract and will appear tonight "When The Fields Are White With Cotton" sung by Miss Woods is up to the standard The Picture Picture, "Voyage Around the Stars" is new and a little above the average. A very good show, and will continue the balance of week with change of program Thursday and a matinee Saturday

Peddler Got Into Trouble.

Fenavio Mirvalis a Servian peddler was arraigned before Mayor Shaffery at 1 o'clock this afternoon, on a charge of peddling without a license Mirvalis was arrested by Chief Woolsey, on McKee avenue this morning, who on account of the extremely hot weather lodged this man in the cooler to await the decision of His Honor Mirvallo pleaded guilty to the charge and was assessed $5 and costs

Frank Seckit was arrested by Chief Woolsey last evening charged with violating a boro ordinance. It seems Seckit owns a little pet of the canine tribe named Fantine and, said Fantine was permitted to run at large by said Seckit out of season Seckit was also given a hearing before Mayor Shaffery at this afternoon's session and the verdict was $5 and costs

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GOOD WILL.

The banking business, like every other business, is dependent upon the good will of customers obtained by good service. This bank is characterized by a service that is daily attracting more depositors.

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REUNION OF OLD VETERANS

The sixth annual reunion of the Fayette County Veteran's association will be held Thursday, Sept 20 at the court house at Uniontown. The sessions will open at 10 o'clock with an address of welcome by Burgess R D Warman Evans Rush of Ohiopyle, will reply for the veterans Addresses will be made by Col J M Schoonmaker of Pittsburg, and a number of others. There will be a camp fire afternoon and night. Dinner of mammoth proportions will be served at noon The "Old Fiddlers," an organization composed of old soldiers, will furnish the music for the reunion. The choir of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will sing

Foreigner is Dead.

Michael Frio, who was shot at Belle Vernon one week ago while trying to prevent the elopement of his young wife with Anton Seff, a boarder, died Sunday in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION

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On account of the Exposition at Pittsburg, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, will sell special excursion tickets to Pittsburg, including admission to the Exposition on Thursdays, Sept 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11 and 18 good going on trains leaving on or before noon of the day of issue, and good to return until the following day, inclusive at reduced rates from stations on the Pittsburg and Monongahela Divisions from stations on the Connellsville branch of the West Penn Division and to Allegheny or Pittsburg from other stations on the West Penn Division at proportionate rate 75 cents

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FEARFUL RESULTS FROM EXPLOSION OF LOCOMOTIVE

Two Men Killed and Four Injured Yesterday Afternoon When Boilers on Pittsburg Virginia & Charleston Freight Engine Let Go.

With a deafening roar the boilers of a Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston freight engine exploded late yesterday afternoon just below Monongahela, killing two and badly injuring four others, while the engine and the caboose to which it was attached were reduced to a heap of scrap.

Andrew Wilhelm, the engineer, was killed instantly and Lawrence Patterson, the fireman, died two hours later in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. T. J Hagan, conductor, Ed Morris, flagman and O M Hawenner and Alfred Devore, brakemen were badly scalded about the face and hands and were cut and bruised by the flying debris. They were taken to the Memorial hospital and this morning it was stated by the hospital authorities that they would all recover.

The explosion occurred near Houston Run, about four miles below Monongahela, but the cause has not been ascertained The shifting engine was running backwards at the time, the crew being on its way home after the day's work. No other cars than the caboose were attached. The engine was going at a rate of about fifteen miles an hour when the explosion took place

Pieces of iron, steel and wood were scattered for a half mile around. Nothing but the trucks were left of the engine and the caboose was completely demolished It is almost a miracle that any of the occupants escaped with their lives Engineer Wilhelm was about 30 years of age. He lives in Monongahela and leaves a widow and three children. Fireman Patterson was single and lived at Bedford, Va.

AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Fun will reign supreme at the theatre tonight Billy B Van & Co. that jolly musician and company of merriment will present Howard Hyman's new 1 tial play, "The Country Jay." The play abounds in pure sparkling comedy, scenes of intense excitement and startling climaxes Don't fail to see that pinacle of stage realism, the explosion of the gas well and the burning gas Mr Van as Zeb Hawkins, the Jay, is funnier than a whole monkey circus and his support is excellent. High class vaudeville is a feature of this show

The plays in the repertoire of Nick Russel's comedy company which opens at the Monessen opera house Thursday, Sept. 20, are so exceptionally strong that the vaudeville features are apt to be overlooked. But this should not be so for a vast amount of entertainment of this kind will be provided First of all there is Nick Russell himself, "the human piranola" the man who plays the piano with boxing gloves on Then there are the famous Australian acrobats the Bedell Bros, The Hawks, twentieth century trio Louise Robbins, whose impersonations of famous players are so true to life, George Edwards, German comedian and Harry Daugherty, juggler. "Peaceful Valley" will be the opening bill and this will be its first production at popular prices 15, 25 and 35c.

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JAPAN may figure that it is up and coming as one of the advanced nations, when it has a socialist movement in Tokyo, strong enough to boycott the street cars.

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Its Advantages Over Solid Lumber For Furniture.

If the art of veneering were not the extensive art it is today, it would be impossible for any but the comparatively few who have a good supply of the almighty dollar to possess any fine articles of furniture at all. Veneering is not a new art, but the earliest American cabinetmakers, although using it to some extent, preferred as a rule the solid wood furniture.

Today hardwood trees, such as the oak, walnut and ash, have been made more valuable by the invention of veneering machinery which will enable the logs to be sliced up into layers of uniform thickness of less than one-twentieth of an inch. In the old days this process was all by hand and was a slow and arduous undertaking.

The advantages of veneered wood are that it will not crack, swell nor warp in the changes from hot to cold weather, and in the case of doors, for instance, it makes them lighter and more easily handled.

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The process includes the cutting and trimming of the tree, sawing into logs of convenient lengths and then the cooking of these logs. They are boiled until soft and pliable in a vat of hot water or steam. They are then sent to the veneering machines, where they are sliced or sawed into pieces from one-tenth to one-thirtieth of an inch in thickness, of absolutely the same thickness all over. Their soft, pliable condition prevents them from cracking or breaking.

The cabinet workers then apply these slices to the articles of furniture, gluing them on with the grain running in opposite directions and with no joinings visible. Instead of making a weaker article the surface is really toughened and hardened by this crossgrain work, and it may also be polished to a higher luster than the solid wood.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Finding an Heir

(Original.)

Sidney Pleasandon was despondent. Was he in love? No. Was he impoverished? No; he was rich. Was he in poor health? He was exceptionally healthy. Then what was the matter with him? He had been thwarted in one desire. He wished to find some kin to whom he might leave his fortune, and, contrary to the usual happening in such cases, no one with a drop of Pleasandon blood in his or her veins was to be found.

Pleasandon had run away from his home in England when a lad and, coming to America, had been so absorbed in business that he had not had time to trouble himself about his British relatives. His father was a country gentleman and well to do. Sidney thought that when he could go back with a fortune to make him welcome he would do so, otherwise he would remain away. Forty years after his departure he went back with the fortune, but not a member or descendant from the Pleasandon family could be found. All were dead save the daughter of one of Sidney Pleasandon's sisters. Her mother had married without the consent of the head of the family and had disappeared. The homestead had passed to others.

What we prize in youth we are apt to consider worthless in old age, and vice versa. Pleasandon returned to America with an exalted appreciation for what was denied him—the family he had so long neglected. If he had discovered one member of the family, no matter how remote, he would have found some satisfaction in making him or her happy with a fortune after his own death.

Pleasandon, on his way to his office one day, passed a small house with a little ground in its front protected by a wooden fence. One morning a little girl about four years old, perched on the gate, smiled at him. There was something in the smile that went to the lonely man's heart. The next morning when he passed again the child was waiting for him and held out a dandelion flower. If a highborn dame had given him an armful of roses it would not have moved him, but the dandelion offered by the child struck a chord in his heart that had never before vibrated.

There were many love tokens passing after that between the child and the old man, and once when he went by he saw a woman looking at him curiously, if not suspiciously. He turned, went to the house, and the woman came to the door.

"Will you kindly give me your little girl's name?" he said.

"What do you want with it?"

"She has bestowed upon me the only disinterested gift I have ever received. I wish to repay it. I desire to remember her in my will."

The woman looked at him quizzically.

"No," she said, "you can't be her father. You're too old; but I expect you're in league with him."

"Will you please explain?"

"Well, there's no use beatin' round the bush. I've got the child and I mean to hold on to her. When her mother died, two years ago, she left her with me, and I promised her that I'd bury her in the back woods before her father should lay hands on her. He went to the bad, you know."

"No, I don't know anything about him. I have simply seen her while passing to and from my office. If you will give me her full name, when I die she shall be remembered in my will."

"Do you really mean it?"

"I do."

"She's a good little girl, sir, and I should like to have her benefited. She's like her mother, sir; not like her father a bit. Her mother's mother made a bad marriage too. She came of a fine family, sir. She had only one child, this little girl's mother. Both were good women and looked and acted like ladies. Their husbands were well connected, too, but both were worthless. The child's mother told me that her mother had married against her parents' will and they disowned her. Her husband brought her to America, promising to make a fortune and go back and show 'em that they had been mistaken in him, but he never did it. Their daughter married a man that was worthless too."

"Thank you for telling me this." He took out a pencil and a notebook. "Will you give me the child's name?"

"Rosalind Gaskell."

"Any middle name?"

"Yes, I believe there is a middle name, but I'll have to go and look at the writing her mother gave me to see what it is."

She went away and brought an envelope from which she drew a sheet of paper and ran her eyes over the writing that covered it, reading aloud scraps of sentences.

"Mother Crane from England. Thirty years ago. Married Thomas Redfield. I am their only child. My husband is George Gaskell. Rosalind was born May 5, 1898. She is named Rosalind for her father's mother, a dear, good woman, and Pleasandon"—

"Pleasandon!"

"Yes sir."

"Go on."

"From my mother's family the Pleasandons of Chester county, England."

The old man took up the child, who was standing by, and folded her in his arms.

It was not long before Rosalind went to live with her great-uncle, a maid was hired to take care of her, and when she was older a governess began her education. The Pleasandon homestead has been purchased and will belong to her.

ARTHUR D. BERWICK.

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For Monongahela City, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations 5:59, 7:00, 10:41 a. m. 1:24, 3:36, 5.58, 7:58 p. m. week days. Sundays 7:43 a. m. 12:20, 2:55, 5:56, 9:08 p. m.

For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:38, p. m., 11:15 night week days. Sundays 8:39, 11:25 a. m., 2:51, 6:46, 11:29: p. m.

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Was in Poor Health for Years.

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On the Veldt

By FRANK H. SWEET

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It was the dry season on the veldt, and the grass was burned down and half covered with yellow dust. Not a kraal was to be seen or a habitation, not a tree or shrub so far as the eye could reach—only the ocher brown earth stretching away and at last ending in the same level sky lines to the north and south and east and west, and crossing the sun blistered waste one little animate dot, the canvas covered wagon of a Boer family trekking with the sheep and cattle in search of a water course that had not dried up.

For three days had the dot been moving across the waterless waste, and for three days had the sun left the thirsty sky line in the east only to glare down pitilessly until it dropped behind the equally thirsty sky line in the west, and now the tongues of the cattle were hanging from their mouths and the sheep bleated piteously, and the small quantity of water brought along for the trekkers' own use was exhausted.

By the end of the second day they had expected to find water, but the stream counted on had proved but a dusty, sun dried depression, and for twenty-four hours they had followed its course, hoping to find some sink hole from which the water had not dried. Now they were pondering the necessity of seeking the next water course yet another twenty-four hours away. If that were dry also, what then?

Other families had trekked over this veldt before them, and more would follow, for this was the annual custom. When the dry season came and burned every vestige of green from the home grazing land, the Boers would load their families into the great wagons, drawn by many spans of oxen, and, driving the sheep and cattle before them, seek the water courses that had not dried up. And there they would

"WELL," HE SAID HARSHLY, "WHAT DO YOU WANT?"

remain as long as the drought lasted, until weeks of steady and violent rains should come and transform the dry, barren veldt into a tropical garden. Then they would trek back home.

Long before the sun rose for a new day of burning heat and thirst the dot of wagons and animals was ready for departure. But even as it began to crawl away from the river bed that was dry toward the one that might contain water, several of the mounted Boers who were circling about the cattle descried something less than a third of a mile away.

In the dim light they at first thought it a wild animal, and examined their rifles; then, as the object drew near, they made it out to be a man, and that he was on foot instead of horseback. But it was not until he had approached to within a few rods that they discovered he was very young, scarcely more than a boy, and that he was an outlander.

Now there is nothing more obnoxious to a Boer than an outlander or witlander—alien. He feels that their coming into the country threatens his institutions, and that the very object of their coming is wrong. The treasures of the earth belong to the earth, and should not be wrested away. The bustle and desire for change, for wealth, for investigating, even the progressive ideas of these outsiders are causes for suspicion and dislike. So when a cherry "Hello!" came from the wayfarer their answer was but a gruff and unintelligible grunt.

All this time the train was moving forward, but slowly, for oxen are plodding travelers. The boy was obliged to pause for the animals to pass, and he watched the long, straggling line with the interest of a newcomer. After the cattle and sheep and their guard came the creaking, unwieldy wagons, with their inspanned oxen. Beside the first of these wagons rode a large, broad faced man whose white hair and air of authority proclaimed him the head of the family. As he came opposite the boy stepped forward.

"Hello," he called again cheerfully.

The man looked down at him, his face hardening, but he stopped.

"Well," he said harshly, "what do you want? Isn't it a little strange for a boy to be crossing the veldt without a horse?"

"Oh, I don't know," the boy answered carelessly. "I walked up from the coast three months ago. You see, I didn't have money enough for a horse and a good outfit, and I needed the outfit most. Besides, I was raised on a farm and am used to walking. A man I met carried my outfit to the mines, and I pegged on behind."

"And now you are going back home empty handed?" the Boer asked, sarcastically.

"No, indeed," quickly. "I didn't come here for fun. I'm going to college some time, and that takes money; and I've got half a dozen brothers and sisters who are planning for different things. It was easiest for me to leave, so all of them put in their savings toward my expenses. Of course I don't expect to get rich," frankly, "but I shall work hard to take back enough to get us all a good start."

The Boer grunted.

"Why are you going back, then, without your outfit?" he demanded.

"Got to have something to eat," the boy answered easily. "I went to the mines first, but the only opening was to work for somebody else or to buy a claim at a fabulous price, so I shouldered my outfit and struck off prospecting. I kept it up three weeks, and now," his eyes flashing eagerly into the grim ones above him, "I believe I've found a spot that will turn me in a lot of money. But I'm out of provisions and must go back after a supply. I don't suppose you have any you would sell?"

"No," shortly, "but where's your outfit?"

"Oh, I've concealed that in the sand. I guess it'll be all right. Anyway, there was nothing else to do. But I didn't stop you to talk about myself," coloring a little. "I wanted to say that your cattle are awful thirsty. At home we would drop everything to furnish such cattle with water quick."

The Boer's face relaxed somewhat.

"Even if there was no water between four days' journey?" he asked contemptuously. "You uitlanders, who would do all things, can make rivers as you need them, I suppose?"

"There is the water course only one day's journey behind you," the boy retorted, "and your cattle show they were not attended to there. No matter the hurry a man may be in, it is a crime to neglect beasts as you have yours."

"The water course behind was dry, as this is, and as the next one may be," the Boer said. "My teams have not had water in three days, and God knows what may happen if the next river bed is like this one and the last."

The boy's face paled suddenly.

"The river dry," he gasped. "Why, I counted on getting water there. I've only just enough with me to last one day." Then he forgot himself in concern for the cattle.

"You must turn back toward the place I've found," he cried authoritatively; "it's only five or six miles away. There's a hole in the river bed that has water, and it's thirty yards or more across and several feet deep. It will be enough to supply your herds for some weeks. And beyond it are three or four miles of good grazing where the soil has not yet became dry. If you keep on this course the cattle will all perish."

The Boer had straightened up, preparatory to riding on, but at this he turned sharply.

"Water," he cried, "and plenty of it." He raised his hand to his mouth and called to the men in front. One of them rode back. To him he gave a quick, peremptory order. Then he turned back to the boy.

"Do you understand what you have done?" he demanded. "This place you have discovered will need water to work it, and if we use that, as we doubtless shall, you will lose all the benefit of your discovery for this season."

The boy threw back his head as though to ward off the insinuation.

"The cattle need the water more than the land," he returned. "If the water is gone when I return with the provisions, I can go and prospect somewhere else, and perhaps come back after the rains set in. The folks at home would not want me to put by money at the expense of suffering."

The Boer leaned down and held out his hand.

"It is well," he said simply. "You will go back to the basin with us. We do not sell provisions, but we have plenty which we will give you. And it may be," with a friendly twinkle banishing the last trace of hardness from his eyes, "that we will be able to advance the success of your object here."

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Saturday afternoon the jury was taken out to see the ball game and this was a great relief to them. On Sunday morning they attended the Second Presbyterian church and in the evening went to the First Presbyterian church. The afternoon was spent out the pike in Geo. D. Howell's orchard.

It is said that the Italians of the region have raised over $4,000 which is being used to prosecute the case and the defense is also well supplied with funds to make one of the hardest fought cases in the history of the county. In spite of this fact little interest is being manifested in the progress of the trial.

Captain Borland Wants Decision.

Governer Samuel W. Pennypacker will be acquainted with the facts concerning a recent campaign for peace and order conducted by Troop A. State Constabulary, in Monessen and the Monongahela valley. He will learn how Chief of Police Woolsey interfered with the work of the troopers and how the Monessen police allowed two State prisoners to escape from the borough lockup.

In all probability the situation will be thoroughly investigated and arrests may follow. Captain Borland wants a decision in the matter, not only to punish the Monessen officers if guilty, but to establish the authority of the State police in this commonwealth. It is impossible to do good work with such a vital question open. A precedent must be established and the Monessen case offers an excellent opportunity for establishing one.

Captain Borland wants to know, and Governer Pennypacker will help him find out.—Greensburg Press.

Pittsburg Gazette Times—The act creating the state police force was approved by the governer May 2, 1905. Briefly, the members of the force are empowered to make arrests without warrant for all violations of the law they witness; serve and execute warrants issued by the proper local authorities, serve as forest, fire, game and fish wardens and have the same powers as police of first class cities and constables.

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The Indispensable "Well."

Across the club luncheon table a man looked up from his grilled sole and proclaimed that no man in England can carry on a conversation without saying "well." The usual bet was made. For a week the two friends glared at each other, knowing that "well" is the beginning of most casual sentences. You may not have noticed that. Dumbly they parted day by day, with a handshake and the word "well" frozen on their lips. After a week one of the two had to confess that the language had got the better of him. "Well," he said, "I'd rather drop a sovereign over that dinner than choke that 'well.' I can't talk without it." London Chronicle

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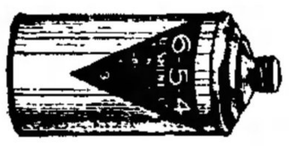

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When a man is compelled to make an effort to be good natured, he should see a doctor at once.

Every man is occasionally against this proposition: He can't afford to, and he can't afford not to.

If the attention of those you are talking to wanders frequently, that is a sign that you are not talking well and are talking too much.

Some people think they are all right if they don't steal But there are many other things you must do, if you want to stand well with your neighbors.—Atchison Globe.

The Simple Bride.

Bride (after the return from the bridal tour)- I see by this medical work that a man requires eight hours' sleep and a woman ten. Bridegroom—Yes, I've read that somewhere myself. Bride—How nice! You can get up every morning and have the fire made and the breakfast ready before it is time for me to get up.—London Tit-Bits.

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Fall Arrivals in Silks, Velvets, and Broadcloths

New dress weaves, suggestive of Autumn are now timidly presenting themselves. Timidly, inasmuch as it remains for them to receive the approving word or nod from women.

However, it is already ascertained that velvet fabrics will be very fashionable during the Fall and coming Winter, that Broadcloths will lead among woolens, and of course, Silks will share in favor

New Colored Silks—

Taffeta Radia Pompadour, a plaided silk of novel weave—over the plaids are many pretty contrasting colors in pompadour effects—$1.50 a yard.

Chine Plaid Taffetas, a novel silk for waists and entire gowns—$1.50 a yard.

French and Scotch Clan Plaid Silks, extensive range of color combinations—85c, $1.00, $1.25 a yard.

Warp Print Taffetas, white and colored grounds overspread with pretty designs, in harmonious colors—$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 a yard

White and Silver Brocades, for waists, gowns and dress garniture—$6.00 a yard.

Chenille Crepe, 45 inches wide, a rich new silk for evening costumes—$8.50 a yard.

New Black Silks—

Taffeta Opera, a soft, lustrous silk—$1.00, $1.25, $2.00 a yard.

Satin Mousseline, an elegant silk with satin finish—$1.00 $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

Black Satin Taffeta, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 a yard.

New Velvet Fabrics—

Chiffon Vel du Vet—all the new shades—$1.25 a yard.

Novelty Velveteens, stripes and checks—$1.50 a yard

Solid Color Velvets, all colors and the new tints—$1.25 to $3.00 a yard.

New Broadcloths—

Next to the character of the fabric itself, the most important thing is the remarkable range of delicate shades such as raspberry, silver, steel gray and like fashionable tints

Medium weight broadcloth, 52 inches wide all wool, twilled back, forty-five new shades, $1.00 a yard.

Chiffon weight broadcloth, 51 inches wide, 20 new colors, $1.50 a yard.

Broadcloth in chiffon and medium weights, 52 inches wide, 40 new shades, $2.00 a yard.

Chiffon Broadcloth made of pure Australian wool kid finish, 52 inches wide, 50 beautiful shades, $3.00 and $3.50 a yard.

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